

### Remarks

Claims 1-39 remain pending in this application. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the early indication of allowable claims 3, 7-13, 29 and 33-39.

Turning to the page 2 of the Official Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4-6, 14, 15, 17-19, 27, 28, and 30-32 as being anticipated by Bos et al (United States Patent # 6,667,471). Applicants have filed a declaration under 37 CFR § 1.131 herewith swearing behind the priority date (May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999) of Bos et al. Applicants, therefore, submit that Bos et al. is not prior art and request the rejection be removed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1, 2, 4-6, 14, 15, 17-19, 27, 28, and 30-32.

The Examiner has restricted claims 14-26 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. The Examiner has further stated that Claim 14 is incomplete in that an essential element is missing. Applicants have amended Claims 14-26 by removing the word "sensor" from the preamble of each claim. Applicants submit that the amendments satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112 and respectfully request reconsideration of claims 14-26.

Applicants submit that the above-referenced application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued. No new subject matter has been added via this amendment. Please contact the undersigned should additional information be required.

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